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**STATUS REQUEST**

Applicant respectfully requests a report on the status of the above-identified patent application. This application was filed nearly two years ago, on May 7, 2004, and, to date, no action has been received. Accordingly, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would inform the undersigned if an action may be expected soon and, if so, the approximate date.

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